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Dear Dr. Brinton:

I'm sorry that it has taken us so long to come to a definite conclusion concerning the possible availability of some space for your work here. In the light of your letter of the twenty-first and of some uncertainties that still prevail here, I think perhaps it might be to your best advantage to accept the position in the Microbiology Department.

I hope we will have an opportunity to discuss the possibility of collaboration at a later date, when our space and staff situation has resolved itself. Apart from specific questions of the genetics of Pili, I anticipate that there would be many opportunities for the development of biophysical techniques in work in microbial genetics. I will look forward to hearing from you from time to time concerning the progress of your own plans.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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